THE

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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.*

WEDNESDAY, *February* 28, 1750.

GLASGOW, September 4.

*A Letter from a Gentleman at Port-Mahon, giving an Account of the Eſcape and Marriage of three Nuns of the Order of* St. Clare.

SINCE I was favoured with your obliging letter, nothing remarkable has happened here, but a very comical adventure, of which I ſhall give you an account, as it may divert you a little, and afford ſome entertainment to our good friends.

Among the religious houſes in this iſland, there are two nunneries, into which parents put their daughters when they have no proſpect of getting huſbands for them, or when they are ſo poor as not to have fortunes to give them.

They are ſent to theſe nunneries when very young, and have no hopes of getting free but by death.——At the age of 17, they take a vow of chaſtity, of obedience to the mother abbeſs, and of retirement from the world. To enforce the firſt part of their vow, they have no acceſs to ſee thoſe of our ſex (the holy prieſts excepted), but through an iron grate; and there they have the liberty of converſing with them.

Two officers of O'Farrel's regiment happening to go, out of curioſity, to ſee and converſe with the nuns of St. Clare, ſaw two of them whom they admired very much, and in ſhort fell deſperately in love with them: They declared their paſſion for the girls, whoſe heads being ſtuffed with nothing but romances, which they had read in the convent, look'd upon them as two adventrous knights come to deliver them from their enchanted priſon, and gave them all the encouragement they could wiſh for. The gentlemen declared themſelves upon honour, and that they would marry them whenever they got them out.

Many were the ſchemes they formed to evade the vigilance of the old maids, their keepers, to pick the locks and get over the walls; and, as love ſurmounts all difficulties, they got a falſe key made to the garden door, and having given the ſlip in the dark to the nun who locks them up when they go to bed (for they all ſleep in one room), they got down into the garden about 12 at night, where they found the two gentlemen ready to receive them, who, by means of ladders, had got over a wall 20 feet high to come at them, and by the ſame way conveyed the ladies out: But how ſurprized were the gentlemen, when inſtead of only the two they expected, they found a third, who was a volunteer. This was the confident of the other two; and, tho' ſhe knew of nobody that would give her protection, yet was reſolved at all events to get free from her priſon; thinking nothing could happen to her ſo bad, as to be kept in the nunnery for life. This bold adventurer was the chief promoter of the others making their eſcape on purpoſe that ſhe might have an opportunity of coming out along with them.——Tho' the nunnery is in the middle of the town, and every way ſurrounded with houſes, and tho' it was clear moon ſhine, Providence had ſo ordered it, that nobody obſerved them ſcaling the walls; otherwiſe the conſequences might have proved very fatal: For the gentlemen had gone well armed, and reſolved, at any rate, to carry off their prizes.

Next morning, upon miſſing of the nuns, the whole convent was in an uproar;——the town took the alarm,——and all was in confuſion, not knowing where they were; but concluding they were amongſt the Engliſh, none elſe being ſo wicked as to harbour them: For the people here conſidering the carrying them off as the greateſt height of impiety, as they were perſons who had dedicated themſelves to the ſervice of God.

The gentlemen immediately applied to Mr. ——, an Engliſh clergyman, to marry them; who acquainted them, that if the ladies were reſolved to continue Roman Catholics, he would not take upon him to marry them: For, tho' he did not look upon the vow of chaſtity, which they had taken, to be lawful in itſelf; yet, as long as theſe ladies continued of that perſwaſion, it would be impoſſible for them to think ſo, and that they might look upon any future engagements they enter'd into with them not to be binding, as they were contrary to their prior vow: And therefore, when he waited on the ladies, he aſked them, if they did not look upon the vow which they had taken, of renouncing the world, and of chaſtity, to be binding upon them? To which they replied, that they did not; for that they looked upon it as unlawful in itſelf, and that it was ſo contrary to the diſtates of their own natures, that they could not believe it was enjoined them by the God of nature; which made them have ſome doubts of that religion which impoſed ſuch cruelties and hardſhips upon them; and that therefore they were deſirous to be inſtructed in the Proteſtant religion. They added, that the vow was extorted from them by force; for when they were 17 years old, the age that they came under thoſe engagements, they informed their father confeſſor of their averſion to that recluſe ſort of life, and their reſolution of not taking that vow; who told them if they refuſed the vow, and came out of the nunnery, that their relations would put them to death; and upon his acquainting the mother abbeſs with it, ſhe ſhut them up in a dark dungeon, and fed them only with a little bread and water, and whip'd them every day with a cat of nine tails, till ſhe forced them into a compliance. This is the way they take to fill up their religious houſes, and without it they would be quite empty: For what the ladies further obſerved, is doubtleſs true, that there is hardly a nun there, under 40, but would come out if ſhe could.

Mr.——was 5 or 6 days employed in inſtructing them in the principles of the Proteſtant religion, and ſhewing them the difference between that and the Roman Catholic; all which time the Romiſh clergy had, by the generals orders, free acceſs to them, that if they could prevail upon them to continue Roman Catholics, or return to their convent, they ſhould be left entirely to the freedom of their own will. But love turned the ſcale in Mr.—— favour; and what he ſaid, had more influence upon them than that of ſix prieſts, who were all the time thundering damnation againſt them, if they became Proteſtants: for, amidſt all their ſurrounding anathema's, they made a formal renunciation of the errors of the Roman Catholic religion, and declared themſelves Proteſtants.

The prieſts preſs'd upon them to return back to their convent, from the obligation they lay under from their vow; and as for any thoughts they might have of marriage, that it was impoſſible, they being already married to Jeſus Chriſt. However, when the prieſts found that the ladies were deſirous of being inſtructed in the Proteſtant religion, they offered, if they would continue Roman Catholics, to give them immediately a diſpenſation from their vows, without waiting for one from Rome (which by the bye was not in their power to do) and to marry them to whom they pleaſed. But Mr.—— took upon him the power of being Pope for once, giving the two ladies a diſpenſation from their vows; and married them the day after they had declared themſelves Proteſtants.——

From the time of their eſcape, till they were married, they continued in the lodgings of their two lovers; -- but the doors and windows of the room where they lay, were ſeal'd up every night, before the prieſts, and opened before them in the morning, in order to ſatisfy their relations that theſe gentlemen had no communications with them; when their marriage put an end to this ceremony, dreadful was the out cry, for their relations thought there was more occaſion for ſhut doors than ever; and they never will look upon them in the light of theſe gentlemens wives.---The unmarried lady was put in the maſter of——houſe, under the care of his lady, where ſhe immediately got a crowd of admirers, and was married in a months

time

time to another officer.——It is not to be conceived into what a ferment this adventure threw the whole Island; all their relations, who are the best families in the place all their magistrates, and all their clergy, were constantly harrassing the general, complaining of the sacrilege committed, and petitioning that they might either be returned back to their convent, or delivered up into their relations hands; they did not say, to put them to death; but doubtless that would have been their fate, if either of these demands had been granted. When they found they could not succeed with him, they laid a scheme of making reprisals, and of carrying them off: For one evening, taking advantage of one of the gentlemen being abroad, and having bribed one of the servants, his wife's mother, and some of her relations, came into his house and carried her away by force. Their design was, to have sent her in a boat to Majorca, a little way from this island, and there put her into the inquisition. The gates of the town being immediately shut, and guards placed to suffer nobody to go out, a search was made for two days to no purpose; and 'till orders were issued, to put all those concerned in carrying off her person into prison, and they were threatened with death, they would not produce her; at last fear compelled them to deliver her up. They kept her in bed all the time she was amongst them, and would not suffer her to put on her cloaths, lest she should run away from them, or get to the windows; but did not use her any otherwise ill, knowing it would have been retaliated upon them. They brought a priest to reconvert her, whose endeavours you may believe were all in vain; she had tasted too much of the sweets of liberty to think any more of convents and cells.

## LONDON.

*Oct.* 12. 'Tis affirm'd, that the design of attempting a North-West passage, by the way of Hudson's-Bay, to the East-Indies, is not yet given up, notwithstanding the two fruitless expeditions that have already been made for that purpose; and that two small ships, attended with a victualling sloop, are to sail for the Bay some time in April next, in order to follow the lights acquir'd by the former adventurers, who, though they could not succeed, have not represented the discovery as impracticable.

*Oct.* 14. By a letter from Ross shire in Scotland, we have an account of the death of George Mackenzie, of Belmuck, Esq; He was a man of great candour, courage, and affability; and so much respected in the Highlands, that he had given to him, in the year 1715, the command of the marquess of Seaforth's first brigade, consisting of three regiments, five hundred men each, as brigadier general; for which, with several others, he was attainted: But in the year 1725, he influenced lord Seaforth's tenants to surrender their arms to general Wade, and pay their rents to the government, which they had not before then done; for which he obtained a suspension of prosecution, and lived peacably ever since, till the 16th of September last, when he died, aged eighty five.

*Oct.* 16. They write from Cologne, that the Peasants of that electorate have been lately struck with a strange kind of panic, arising from the appearance of great numbers of mice of different colours, in various parts of the country; which they consider as a never failing presage of the march of foreign troops of various nations through the places where they appear, which they fancy has been frequently confirmed by experience, in the last war more especially; and notwithstanding all the pains that can be taken, there is no getting this foolish notion out of their heads.

*Oct.* 17. It is insinuated (we hope with some foundation) that a project is on foot in behalf of the sinking fund, that famous Orphan of above thirty years old, which was exposed from the very time of its birth, and literally lost its father some few years ago. This project is said to be so calculated, that, when it shall take place, it will keep the aforesaid sinking fund always in a thriving state, and so be of general benefit to those who have any concern therewith.

*Oct.* 19. We are informed that a certain foreign [illegible], who makes a very splendid figure amongst us, has already learn'd to pursue the old English maxim of ploughing with the favourite heifer, which he throughly understands in the metaphorical sense; and that a certain naturaliz'd C**ls, in conformity to this maxim, was lately entertain'd by him with great splendor and expence.

*Boston, January* 1.

We have an account from the eastward, that as two of the men concern'd in the murder of the Indian at Wiscasset, (as lately mentioned) were going to York goal under a guard, they were met by a great number of men disguised and armed, who releas'd the prisoners, and help'd them to make their escape.

We also hear, that Madockawando with twenty young men belonging to the Norridgewalk tribe, lately came to the garrison at Richmond, in the name of Toxus their chief, desiring to know what will be done with the blood spilt, and how it is to be covered, that thereby their young men may be satisfy'd; expressing their desire always to live in peace with us, according to the late agreement; which by a letter in their names sent by the commanding officer of that garrison, has been particularly represented to the government here.

Wednesday last, a new born infant was found dead in the drawer of a woman named Pendergrass, in the westerly part of this town, who being charged with murdering it, confessed that she was delivered alone a few hours before, but insisted that the child was dead born. She has a guard over her in her house, not being well enough to be removed to goal.

About a month past a sorrowful accident happened at Rutland in the county of Worcester, two young men, one named Taylor, the other Heaton, went out a hunting, and being in a swamp a few rods from each other, Heaton suddenly rising up among the bushes, being thick, the other took him for a deer, shot at him, with a bullet and swan shot, that he died in a few days after.

*Extract of a letter from Halifax, Nova-Scotia, dated December* 20.

" The fort at Minas has been some time block'd up by about 300 Indians, composed of the St. John's, Cape-Micmacs, and some of the St Francois and Penobscut tribes: They fired at the garrison 7 or 8 nights, which the soldiers within returned, but without any effect on either side. A few days before their retreat, they surprised and took a party of 18 men and women at some distance from the fort, in which number was lieut. Hamilton, Billy Handfield and Alex. Winniet: They fell into the hands of the St. John's Indians, who appear'd to take the lead of this attack. They threatened capt. Handfield to kill the prisoners, unless he delivered up the place; and after some menaces of the like nature, they separated, having divided their prisoners, which was all the plunder they had to share, except some silver they took from some of the inhabitants, who were returning home from the public works here.

When the express arrived with an account of their attempts, capt. Gorham was order'd to march immediately with about an 100 men; but as part of his company was sick, and things were not in readiness for a march, the enemy were gone before he reach'd Minas: He is since return'd without having met with any of them. It is thought, if he had been two days earlier, he might have come upon a party of them at Pisguit, after the St. John's Indians had withdrawn; which they say was the effect of a quarrel with the Micmeas.

The St. John's Indians having so lately sign'd a treaty with his excellency, and received gorgets from him, were ob'g'd to assign a reason for this hasty breach of it; which was, that capt. Howe had previously engaged, that no fortress should be erected at Minas; which is a pretence only: However they have left their gorgets, and say they will readily make peace, on the demolition of it.

We are so well secured in this town, as to be under no apprehensions from all their force, or any they can expect from Canada, with small arms."----

*I am Sir, yours, &.*

By other letters we are told, that two men were kill'd, and 17 taken prisoners, but no mention is made of any women, nor is it likely they should have any in their company.

## ANNAPOLIS.

Last Wednesday his Excellency the Governor in Council, was pleased further to prorouge the General Assembly until the 8th Day of *May* next, when they will meet for the Dispatch of the Public Business.


## ADVERTISEMENTS.

*February* 16, 1750.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who carries on the Currier's Business in the City of *Annapolis*, has lately bought a Servant Man, who served his Time to a Currier in *England*; and hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he takes in Leather to be curried, at reasonable Rates, in the best and compleatest Manner, and with the utmost Expedition.

JOHN SENHOUSE.

*N. B.* The said *Senhouse* has a Parcel of very good Mens Shoes, to be sold very reasonably by Wholesale or Retale.

*Anne Arundel* County, *February* 28, 1749[50].

WHEREAS it is inconvenient for many of the Inhabitants of this County to come to my Office, to pay their County Dues, &c. and as I am willing to ease the people as much as lies in my Power, in that and every other Respect; I therefore give this public Notice, that I will attend (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me) at the House of Capt. *John Hammond*, on *Elk-Ridge*, on the 21st and 22d Days of this Instant *March*; at the House of Mr. *John Conner*, on the 26th and 27th Days following; and at the House of Mrs. *Sarah Rowles*, on the 4th and 5th Days of *April* next; in order to receive such Money as shall be then offered me. And as many of the Inhabitants of this County may not be apprized of the Time for paying off the Clergy's Allowance, and several Officers Fees; I therefore let them know, that the Time for discharging such Demands is by the 10th Day of *June*; at which Time, if any one neglects to pay, such Person will then be liable to be executed: For the Time given last Year was only for that Year. And I desire, if any Persons have any Objections to their Accounts under my Hand, that they will let me know it; and if it appears that any Mistakes have been committed by me, no one shall be more ready to rectify them, than *Their very humble Servant*,

JOHN GASSAWAY, Sheriff.

*N. B.* Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday at my Office.

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*February* 28, 1750.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, sometime in *November* last, a Bright Bay Horse, with black Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock O; he had no Shoes on, has one of his fore Hoofs split, and several Saddle-spots on both sides his Back. Whoever will bring said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

GEORGE DOWNEY.

The said *Downey* intending to depart this Province, sometime in *April* next, hereby desires all Persons, who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted: And those who are indebted to him are desired to pay, or expect Trouble, from *George Downey*.

*N. B.* He has a Parcel of very good Soap to dispose of, at a reasonable Price.

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LOST in *Annapolis*, just before the falling of the last great Snow, between Mrs. *M'Leod*'s and the Head of the Dock, a large old Silver Watch, pretty much out of Repair. Whoever finds it, and will bring it to the Printer, shall be well rewarded.

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To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

*On Wednesday the 28th Day of* March, *by the Subscriber*,

TWO Lots of Ground, lying in *Upper Marlborough*, in *Prince George's* County, which lately belonged to Col. *Thomas Lee*. One of them is the Lot where the said *Lee*'s Dwelling House stands; the other is that whereon the Inspecting-House stands. Also some Negroes, and sundry Houshold Goods.

EDWARD SPRIGG.

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*February* 12, 1750.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near *Baltimore-Town*, a West-Country Servant Man, named *William Burman*, about 5 Feet and a half high, has one of his Thumbs smaller than the other, and his Mouth, when he talks, stands awry: He had on, and with him, when he went away, a Cotton Jacket with Metal Buttons, a double-breasted blue Cloth Jacket with Metal Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, Yarn Stockings, a Fustian Frock; an old Bearskin Coat with Metal Buttons, Country-made Shoes, and a new Felt Hat: He has a large Stock of Impudence, and pretends to be a Butcher and Farrier, tho' he knows little of either. He took with him a small Black Horse, having a sore Back, and but one Eye; a Hunting Saddle, with light colour'd Cloth Housing; and brass Stirrups, nailed with small Nails on the Pummel. It is supposed he may have a forged Pass. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal in this Province, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows; or if taken out of the Province, Four Pounds, of the Currency where taken, besides the Allowance by Law.

LYDE GOODWIN.

*N. B.* The above Servant can neither write nor read.

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ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *William Maudsley*, late of *Prince George's* County, Gentleman, Deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the Subscriber: And all those who have any Demands on Mr. *Maudsley*'s Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be discharged by

MERCY MAUDUIT, Administratrix.

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WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who served his Time in *London*, and since with *William Cumming*, Esq; of *Annapolis*, now lives near the House of *John Brice*, Esq; in the said City, and carries on the Trade of a Shoemaker; where all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, may be supplied with all Manner of the neatest Mens and Womens Shoes and Turn'd Pumps; as also Womens Silk, Callimanco, and Stuff Damask Shoes, &c. likewise Mens Double Channel'd Pumps, Boots, &c. in the best and compleatest Manner, at reasonable Rates, for Ready Money only.

JOSEPH SIMONS.

*N. B.* The said *Simons* makes and mends all manner of Harness for Coaches, Chariots, or Chaises, in the best and compleatest Manner, at reasonable Rates; and also covers Coaches, Chariots, and Chaises.

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*MATTHEW JOHNSON*, SHOEMAKER,

NOW lives over against the *Indian King*, in *Annapolis*, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Boots, Double and Single Channel'd and Turn'd Pumps, Shoes, Clogs, &c. after the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates.

MATTHEW JOHNSON.

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To be SOLD

THE Time of a Servant Man, who has about six Years to serve, understands Arithmetic, writes a good Hand, and would do well for a Teacher of Children in the Country. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

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WHEREAS, there is an old black Book of Records, belonging to the City of *Annapolis*, supposed to have been lent. Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return the same to *Thomas Harwood*, Clerk of the said City.

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*To be SOLD*,

BY the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, for Corn, Wheat, or Pork, good *West-India* Rum, Molasses, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, with several Sorts of *European* and *India* Goods.

PATRICK CREAGH.

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For LONDON,

*The Ship SPEEDWELL*, JAMES CREAGH *Master*,

WILL Sail by the last of *April*, if possible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, takes in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship lying at *Annapolis*: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen that desire it.

JAMES CREAGH.

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*To be SOLD or LET, by the Subscriber*,

A House and Lot at *Bladensburg*, with several Conveniencies; *viz.* four Rooms on a Floor, with upper Rooms, a large Kitchen adjoining, and a good Cellar with a fine Well in it. Any Person who inclines to purchase or lease the above Premises, may apply to Mr. *George Scott*, Dr. *David Ross*, or Mr. *Thomas Chittam*, at *Bladensburg*, or to the Subscriber at *Port-Tobacco*.

GEORGE COOK.

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*Annapolis*, *January* 31, 1749[50].

WHEREAS, on the 4th Day of *October*, 1748, the Subscriber became Security to *William Thornton*, Esq; for Payment of the Sum of 12*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* Currency, then due to the said *William Thornton*, Esq; from *Randolph Johnson*, of *Anne Arundel* County, Bricklayer; in Consideration whereof, he the said *Johnson*, by Articles duly executed, obliged himself to work with the Subscriber, at the Bricklayers Trade, for certain Wages in the said Articles mentioned, until the above Sum should thereby be paid. Now the said *Johnson* having, on his Part, neglected to comply with the said Articles, and designedly absconded himself from the Service of the Subscriber; whoever will secure him so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows: And whoever entertains or employs the said *Randolph Johnson*, shall be prosecuted as the Law directs.

THOMAS HOLMES.

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. *Thomas Williamſon's* in *Annapolis*, about the 20th of *October* laſt, a ſmall Black Gelding, his Brand (if any) unknown; he is trimm'd with a ſtanding Mane, has a ſhort ſprigg Tail, paces ſlow, and gallops very well. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *Williamſon* in *Annapolis*, or to the Subſcriber in *Baltimore* County, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS NORRIS.

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LARGE, and POCKET ALMANACKS, for the Year MDCCL, to be Sold by the Printer hereof.

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, at *Broad Creek* in *Prince George's* County, on the 31ſt of *December* laſt, a Servant Man named *Charles Brown*, a Miller by Trade; a ſhort old Man, bow legged, and has loſt all his Teeth. He had on and with him a new blueiſh Frize Coat, two Cotton Jackets, an old Cloth Coat and Breeches; and hath a blackiſh Bitch with him, ſomewhat reſembling a Fox Hound. He is a very rogueiſh Fellow, and has aſſumed ſeveral Names, one of which is *Burgeſs*. He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Baltimore* County, where he formerly ſheltered himſelf ten Years, and tended a Mill near *Baltimore Town*. Whoever will take up the ſaid Servant, and ſecure him ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall, if taken out of *Prince George's* County, have Ten Shillings Reward, more than the Law allows.

HUMPHRY BATT.

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For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. *CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL*, Deceaſed,

*On Saturday the 24th of* March ~~next~~, *will be expoſed to Public* SALE, *at the Houſe of Mr.* WILLIAM ROGERS, *in* Baltimore-Town,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children.

ALSO, The following ſeveral Choice Tracts of Land, with good Improvements thereon, lying in *Baltimore* County, and lately belonging to Capt. *Henry Morgan*, and Mr. *Nicholas Hale*; *viz.*

*Hale's Foreſt*, containing 100 Acres;
*Taylor's Diſcovery*, 80 Acres;
*Small Wood*, 50 Acres;
*Friend's Diſcovery*, 390 Acres, *Stone's Delight*, 100 Acres, *Locuſt Neck*, 50 Acres, } 540 Acres;
*Spring Garden*, 100 Acres, *The Vineyard*, 200 Acres, } 300 Acres;
*Spring Garden* upon *Gwinn-Falls*, 100 Acres, *The Chace*, 300 Acres, } 400 Acres;
*United Friendſhip*, 100 Acres;
*Taylor's Diſcovery*, 280 Acres;
*Knave's Inſpection*, 50 Acres;
*Bryant's Chance*, 50 Acres.

The above Tracts will be peremptorily ſold on the ſaid 24th Day of *March*, unleſs diſpoſed of before; and any Perſons inclined to purchaſe, may apply to *James Slemaker*, who will ſhew the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, JAMES SLEMAKER, } Executors.

Likewiſe, for the Benefit of the Heirs of the ſaid Capt. *Chriſtopher Grindall*, Deceaſed,

*Will be* SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE,

AT the Dwelling Houſe of the Subſcriber, in *Annapolis*, on Wedneſday the 14th of *March* ~~next~~, a choice Parcel of *European* Goods, for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Two o'Clock in the afternoon, and continue 'til all be ſold.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

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THE Subſcriber has removed his Goods from his Store in *Church* Street, to his Dwelling-Houſe in *North Weſt* Street; where all Perſons may be furniſhed with moſt Sorts of *European* and *India* Goods, and fine Salt, very reaſonably, he intending for *London* next Summer. WM. ROBERTS.

*N. B.* All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in the beſt Manner.

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THE Subſcriber intending for the *Weſt-Indies*, gives this public Notice; and deſires all Perſons who have had Dealings with him, for Cordage, or otherwiſe, to ſettle their Accounts. And any Perſons wanting Cables, or any Kind of Cordage or Rigging, may be ſupplied with Cordage of the *London Town* Manufactury, at Mr. *William Roberts's* in *Annapolis*, or at the Rope-Walk in *London Town*, at the loweſt Prices.

STEPHEN WEST, *Junior*.

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For *BARBADOES* directly,

*The Snow* RUSSELL, JOHN MACKLERAITH *Commander*, *now lying at* Annapolis,

WILL Sail early in *March*, having the greateſt Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight or Paſſage apply to Mr. *William Roberts* in *Annapolis*, or the ſaid Maſter on board: And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from *Barbadoes* to *Maryland*, on her Voyage back, may be ſupplied in ſhort Veſſel.

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ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Richard Bennett*, late of *Queen Anne's* County, Eſq; deceaſed, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwiſe, are hereby deſired to come and adjuſt their reſpective Ballances: And thoſe who have any Demands on the Eſtate of the ſaid *Richard Bennett*, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, and they ſhall be duly paid by the Subſcriber; who will attend on Monday and Wedneſday in every Week, at his Dwelling Houſe on *Wye* River, in *Talbot* County, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

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ALL Perſons who are any Ways indebted to the Eſtate of Mrs. *Maria Catherina Minſkie*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired immediately to pay the ſame to the Subſcribers, to prevent further Trouble: And thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be adjuſted.

SAMUEL SOUMAIEN, JOHN THOMPSON, } Executors.

*N. B.* Choice dried Cod Fiſh, to be Sold cheap, and Caſtile Soap at 2*s per* pound, by *Samuel Soumain.*

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For the *WEST-INDIES*,

*The Ship* PRUDENCE, MICHAEL HUBBERT *Commander*,

WILL Sail by the firſt of *March* next, without Fail; having the greateſt Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Perſons inclined to Freight upon the ſaid Ship, may apply unto the ſaid *Michael Hubbert* at *Baltimore-Town*, to Mr. *John Raitt*, or to Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, in *Annapolis*.

*N. B.* As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the ſaid Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Iſland, but where the Market governs.

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JUST Imported from *London*, in the Ship *Prudence*, a large Quantity of *European* and *India* Goods, to be Sold by the Subſcribers at *Baltimore-Town*, very reaſonably, by Wholeſale.

MICHAEL HUBBERT, and Comp.

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TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land called *Nicholſon's Manor*, laid out for 4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of *William Nicholſon*, deceaſed), lying in the Foreſt of *Baltimore* County, about 24 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on *Patapſco* River, and about the ſame Diſtance from a good Landing on *Gunpowder* River. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence: It is well ſituated for raiſing Stock, there being a great Range of Barrens back of it.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the aforeſaid Tract of Land, may, by applying to the Subſcriber in the City of *Annapolis*, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale.

J. ROSS.

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